

Figure 1: A schematic graph illustrating the Cabibbo triangle for V_{us} (see eq. (12)). The experimental constraints imply that the phase angle $\Delta\sigma$ is close to 90° .

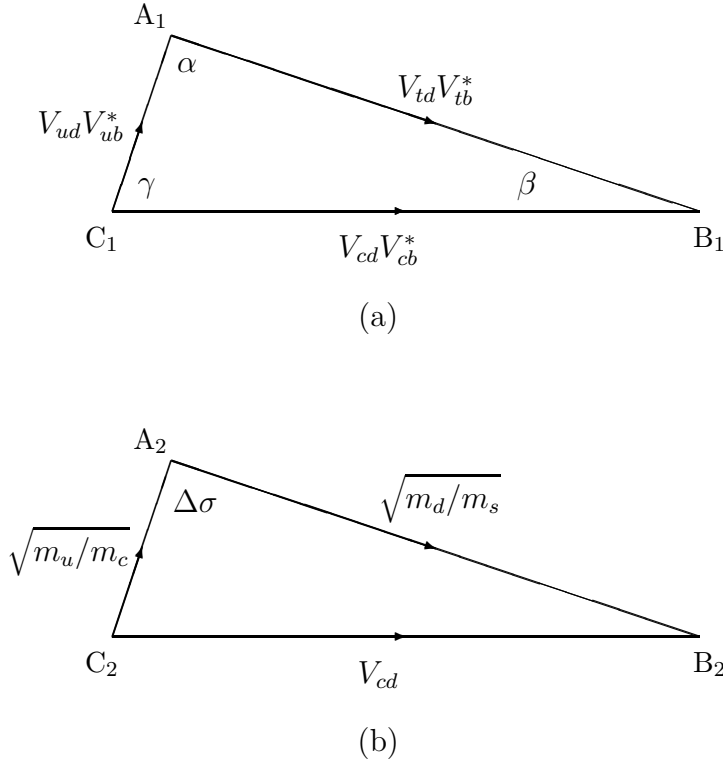


Figure 2: The unitarity triangle (a) and the Cabibbo triangle for V_{cd} (b) are related by a scale transformation (scale factor V_{cb}^*) in the complex plane.